Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*) : Both draw the same salary.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*) : May I know the castes to which each of the 55 belong?

Mr. President: If the hon'ble member means communities to which they belong, the question cannot be put as supplementary.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*) : For how long are these posts to continue temporarily ?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*) : Until the Government order that they should be made permanent. The present idea is to keep these posts as temporary.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*) : Has the fact that these posts are temporary affected the administration or efficiency of the work ?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*) : No.

MOTOR ENGINEERING—INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

40. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** (*Chittur-Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether motoring is taught in any of the Industrial schools in the State ;

(2) if so, when did it begin ;

(3) how many students passed out of the school ;

(4) has any one of them employed in the State Motor Department ;

(5) have they any idea as to what their present state is ?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*):

(1) Yes ; in the G. T. School, Trichur.

(2) On 1st Chingam 1105.

(3) 89 including 2 owner drivers.

(4) Yes.

(5) Government have no exact idea. But some of them are reported to be working as mechanics in Coimbatore, Palghat, etc., and some as drivers either in their own cars or in private cars.

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Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): How many of them were employed in the State Motor Department?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): One has been employed in the Police Motor Boat.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Were there girls among the 89 who were trained?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): There were some.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Have they been employed in the State service?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I do not think the State employs women drivers.

CASTE-WAR STATEMENT—INFERIOR SERVICE—ANCHAL DEPARTMENT.

41. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of appointments, acting and permanent (to be shown separately), made by the Superintendent of Anchal in the years 1113 and 1114 (first 3 months) in posts of that Department that are not within the purview of the Staff Selection Board and of which the power of appointment is vested with that officer;

(*b*) of these appointments, how many have been given to applicants of the following communities;

(*i*) Brahmins
(*ii*) Nayars
(*iii*) Ezhuvas
(*iv*) Christians
(*v*) Other Hindus, backward and depressed
(*vi*) Pulayas
(*vii*) Muslims
(*viii*) Others

Note.—The appointments of which information is sought for includes Peons, Packers, Masapadies, Anchalmen, Mail Peons, Runners, Boy-runners, Branch Anchalmasters and other appointments classed under 'inferior service' and of which the Anchal Superintendent is the appointing authority?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) In 1113 only one permanent appointment was made. In 1114 there were three permanent appointments.

(Excepting those of the Branch Anchalmasters) 45 persons were appointed to act in officiating or temporary vacancies

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